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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

Under Delegated Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of its continuing effort

to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. Comments are requested concerning whether the proposed

collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the

Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business

concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently

valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a

collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS

AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate that

you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed

by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to the Federal Communications Commission via

email to PRA@fcc.gov and Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the

information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0669.

Title: Section 76.946, Advertising of Rates.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 8,250 respondents; 8,250 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes (0.5 hours).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure

requirement.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 4,125 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this

collection is contained in Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: There is no need for confidentiality with this collection

of information.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s)

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Section 76.946 states that cable operators that advertise rates for basic

service and cable programming service tiers shall be required to advertise rates that include all

costs and fees. Cable systems that cover multiple franchise areas having differing franchise fees

or other franchise costs, different channel line-ups, or different rate structures may advertise a

complete range of fees without specific identification of the rate for each individual area. In

such circumstances, the operator may advertise a "fee plus" rate that indicates the core rate plus

the range of possible additions, depending on the particular location of the subscriber.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary,

Office of Managing Director.

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